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New Jersey Devils goalie Martin Brodeur and teammate Marek Zidlicky defend against Los Angeles Kings' Jarret Stoll in the second period on Wednesday. New Jersey kept the L.A. Kings from sweeping the NHL final with a 3-1 victory over a team that hoped to clinch their Stanley Cup quest with only four games in the series and only two losses in the playoffs. The Devils had other ideas. For more on the game, see metronews.ca. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anti-bully law 'ripe' for challenging, groups say

In court. Law crimps free expression, Catholic boards' right to religious instruction: Lawyer

Some religious groups opposed to Ontario's new anti-bullying law say it is ripe for a constitutional challenge.

"This legislation now puts a radical homosexual agenda in every publicly-funded, Catholic and Public school across Ontario, under the guise of 'bullying prevention,'" said the pro-life group Campaign Life Coalition in a statement released after the bill passed third reading Tuesday.

It urged all taxpayers and Catholic School Boards to fight the law in court.

Ottawa Lawyer Albertos Polizogopoulos, who represents a coalition of religious and parental groups oppos-

ing the law, said he warned of a legal challenge at a public consultation in Ottawa last month.

"It is fraught with constitutional problems and will inevitably lead to the violation of the constitutional rights of some people," he said.

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, which opposes the law, would consider intervening in support of someone else's legal challenge, said president Don Hutchinson.

The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, which oversees the Catholic school system, would not comment directly on the potential for a legal challenge. However, Archbishop of Toronto Thomas Cardinal Collins released a statement Tuesday reiterating the bishops' concern regarding the law because it forces schools to let students name clubs, "gay-straight" alliances. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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Payroll costs cited in shelter closure

Nelson House. Police chief weighs in, saying he hopes raising profile of shutdown will bring solution



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Board members of Nelson House, one of five Ottawa women's shelters, said Wednesday they are moving to close the shelter after a financial review showed its bank accounts are in dire straights.

"Extensive analysis has taken place over the last eight months," said a statement released by the board. "After carefully reviewing the options put forth and the expert advice received, the board concluded that Nelson House is not viable."

The analysis included a financial review, a risk assessment, and a review of the

shelter's governance and management, which were done in collaboration with the shelter's primary patron, the Ministry of Community and Social Services, the statement said.

It added that the main reasons behind the move to close are an inability to retain an executive director for the past 12 months and the fact that this year, 96 per cent of the shelter's funding will go to employee salaries and benefits.

"It is a concern for us that Nelson House has decided to close," said Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau. "There's no question it will put additional stresses on the service being offered for women escaping violent relationships."

Bordeleau said that hopefully his comments will raise the profile of the issue in the community and help to find a solution.

"We want to find a way to ensure whatever gap is created by their closure, that we can deal with the capacity issue," he said.



Councillor on mission for youth

Kanata South Coun. Allan Hubley kicks off his training regime — and fundraising drive — as honorary chairman of the Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation for this year's race, taking place June 22 to 24. Seven local charities will benefit this year, including the Youth Services Bureau, a cause Hubley took up after his teenage son Jamie took his own life last fall. "We're out there and we're going to start asking for donations," Hubley said. "That's really what the next few weeks are all about: Raising as much money as possible for the charities." LAURA MUELLER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police seeking tips in Aylmer slayings



Police released this picture of Shakti Ramsurrun's minivan. CONTRIBUTED

Gatineau police are asking the public for help as they look for an alleged weapon and evidence connected to Shakti Ramsurrun, a man charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of three people in Aylmer last month.

"What we're looking for right now are witnesses who might have seen Mr. Ramsurrun," said police spokesperson Const. Pierre Lanthier, adding Ramsurrun was spotted in his wine-coloured 2004 Pontiac Montana minivan in Aylmer at



Shakti Ramsurrun CONTRIBUTED

7:20 a.m. on May 24.

Police are trying to trace Ramsurrun's movements between midnight and 1:15 p.m.

that day, and the late evening of May 23. Lanthier said that Ramsurrun was spotted with his 15-month-old son at 10:20 a.m. on May 24 in the area of Montpellier and may have travelled to other Petite Nation communities.

It's possible the killing of Ramsurrun's estranged wife, Anne-Katherine Powers, 21, her mother, Louise Leboeuf, 63, and her mother's husband, Claude Levesque, 58, happened the night of May 23, Lanthier said.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Strandherd-Armstrong

Work on bridge to start again, councillor says

Work is expected to resume on the Strandherd-Armstrong bridge in a few weeks and it could be finished by August 2013, Gloucester-South Nepean Coun. Steve Desroches said Wednesday.

Construction of the bridge in the city's south end was brought to a standstill after

the contractor, ConCreate USL, went into receivership in March. About 60 per cent of the bridge had been built.

At a press conference Wednesday, Desroches said that the city's bonding company has chosen Horseshoe Hill Construction to complete the remaining 40 per cent of the bridge.

The original projected completion date for the bridge was late 2012. When completed, it will link the suburbs of Riverside South and Barrhaven.

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The Strandherd-Armstrong bridge

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OC Transpo

Trial issues won't delay Presto rollout: Official

The rollout of the Presto-card payment system for OC Transpo will go ahead as planned July 1, despite problems experienced with the cards during trials, city transit commission chair Diane Deans said Wednesday.

Deans and Mayor Jim Watson spoke with senior

Presto staff over the phone to discuss those issues, which include problems with tapping the card on the readers.

"They have assured us that all of the concerns can be addressed in a timely fashion in order for us to continue with our launch date of July 1," she said.

Presto staff will come to Ottawa Thursday to get into the details about how the problems can be rectified.

After the meeting, Deans said she will provide an update on the July 1 rollout.

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On the web

Mammoth find in Iowa backyard

An Iowa man has made an unusual discovery in his backyard, piquing the interest of experts who study prehistoric life. Over the past two years, most of an entire woolly-mammoth skeleton has been found on his property. Watch the excavation of a 14,000-year-old creature at metronews.ca.

Profile of a cannibal

The man who chewed a homeless man's face in Miami last week did not have a history of mental illness, was religious and occasionally smoked marijuana, says his girlfriend. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



A week after Mitt Romney's embarrassing 'Amercia' typo that gave endless fodder to Twitter users and late-night talk-show hosts, the conservative campaign has misspelled once again. Scan the code to read about Romney's latest incident.



Rising indie-folk artist Bon Iver's only scheduled Canadian performance of 2012 is at the Ottawa Folk Festival.
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Ottawa Folk Festival to be bigger and longer this year

Stacked lineup. Bon Iver, Ben Harper, Great Big Sea among those slated to perform



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The summer season in Ottawa is going to go out with a bang with a bigger and longer folk festival featuring Bon Iver's only scheduled Canadian performance of 2012.

Mark Monahan, executive director of the Ottawa Folk Festival, announced the rising folk-indie act and more than 50 other performers will play in the Sept. 6-10 festival at a new venue this year Hog's Back Park.

Monahan hopes that Bon Iver will raise the profile of the event, which is stretching out for a fifth day this year, up

from four in 2011.

"He's never played Ottawa before. I think it'll be a huge night and it will draw a lot of attention to the rest of the lineup as well," said Monahan.

The 19th edition of the festival will also feature performances by Ben Harper on opening night, Great Big Sea on Sept. 8, Matthew Good on Sept. 6, Dan Mangan on Sept. 9, and Kathleen Edwards on Sept. 7.

Monahan also said part of the focus this year is to make the festival more affordable for ticket holders. He is encouraging people to purchase five-day passes that are on sale through Friday at midnight for \$99.

Members of the public can also see some of their favourite artists in a more intimate setting in the free festival workshops, which may include song circles or interviews with artists.

"Last year, it was very well received and I think that's a

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great part of the festival, what makes it different," said Monahan.

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Steven Page will be joined by cellist Kevin Fox on Saturday at 9:45 p.m. on Westfest's main stage. He'll be playing songs from his new album, *Page One*, and from the Barenaked Ladies' back catalogue. CONTRIBUTED BY WESTFEST

With Steven Page headlining, Westfest goes big for 10th year

Music. Former Barenaked Ladies singer performs in Westboro on Saturday

Westfest celebrates its 10th year in Ottawa with a free concert by Steven Page and a long lineup of events to liven up the streets of the hip Westboro neighbourhood.

"From what people are saying about Westfest online, it sounds like the kind of festival music fans get excited about," said Page.

Page said he'll be playing a mix of material from his new album, *Page One*; from the Barenaked Ladies' repertoire; and from his 2005 solo album, *The Vanity Project*. He said that the mix of styles will span scrappy rock anthems to intimate acoustic tracks.

Hoping to connect with the audience, Page said he hopes there's a little light left in the sky when he takes the stage.

"If you're playing earlier in the evening, you can connect with a wider group of people, I think, because you can see them," he said.

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Westfest lineup

- Hidden Cameras play Friday.
- Steven Page plays Saturday.
- Classic rock act The Cooper Brothers play Sunday.
- Spoken artists hit the main stage Sunday at 4:30 p.m., with The Joynt playing at 8:15 p.m.

Capital Hoedown dropped from singer's website

Is Taylor Swift a no-show? Organizers of the country festival say changes to venue and artist lineup are in the works



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More questions about the future of Capital Hoedown were being asked on Wednesday after the listing for Taylor Swift's performance was yanked from her website.

Mention of the festival appeared on the country singer's website on Tuesday but has since disappeared.

Denis Benoit, Capital Hoedown president and CEO, could not immediately be reached for comment.

Reba McEntire, Brad Pais-

ley, The Band Perry, Terri Clark and Ronnie Dunn also do not list Capital Hoedown on their personal websites' tour-dates sections.

The festival runs from Aug. 10 to 12.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, Capital Hoedown said the event will take place at a new venue since the City of Ottawa cancelled its agreement to host it in city-owned Walter Baker Park in Kanata.

Organizers have yet to dis-

close the new venue but said it will be a new, private location "minutes" from the original site. There will also be some "important changes" to the event, Benoit said in the news release, which includes the artist lineup.

Details on those changes are expected later this week.

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It's not known yet whether Taylor Swift, shown in April at the 47th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards in Las Vegas, will be appearing at Capital Hoedown. ISAAC BREKKEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Retired Col. Pat Stogran, the former veterans' ombudsman, is surrounded by ex-soldiers on Wednesday as he speaks during a rally on Parliament Hill.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Veterans mark D-Day with benefits protest

Veterans and their supporters gathered on Parliament Hill on Wednesday to commemorate D-Day and protest the federal government's move to offer lump-sum payouts to injured veterans under the New Veterans Charter.

Under the charter, enacted in 2006, those who fought in the Afghan war receive a lump sum, not the lifelong pension awarded those who served before that date.

"Let us ask ourselves, why is the leg of a Canadian who suffered on Juno Beach in 1944 worth many, many times more than a leg lost in the Tangi Valley in Afghanistan?" said Mike Blais, president and founder of Canadian Veterans Advocacy. "Let us ask ourselves why a mind lost in the skies over Juno Beach is worthy of a lifetime obligation and a mind lost in the streets of Kandahar in Afghanistan is not."

Joining the protesters was Thomas Mulcair, leader of the Opposition NDP, and interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae. Both said the government should give veterans more support than a one-time payment.

Retired Col. Patrick Stogran, Canada's first veterans' ombudsman, called on Prime Min-

ister Stephen Harper to tear down the wall between the government and Canadians.

"War is hell," Stogran said. "Lives are ruined, but it's business as usual for the politicians and bureaucrats who themselves are responsible for sending so many of our young people and their families straight to hell."

Stogran said the veterans' trust has been lost in a government they made sacrifices for.

"There should be only one standard," Blais added. "A standard set in blood, toil, extraordinary sacrifice, valour and courage."

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney didn't address the crowd, but issued a press release commemorating the D-Day landings.

A spokeswoman said the government has noted the concerns of the veterans.

"Minister Steven Blaney is listening to our veterans' concerns and has taken action," Codie Taylor said in an email that noted the government has abandoned the insurance claw-back case. It also highlighted the department's attempts to cut red tape.

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Residents unite to stop Byron Park LRT line

Concerns. A proposed LRT line that might be built a decade from now has residents of a west-end neighbourhood up in arms



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Byron Park residents told city councillors Wednesday they're afraid a light-rail line along a strip of parkland will ruin their neighbourhood.

"I need not to have my local neighbourhood damaged by a train that's running through.... I am deep into a mortgage, I love my home and if this goes through I don't know what do," said Byron Park-area resident Duncan Retson in an emotional presentation to the transportation committee about an interim report concerning

Comparing the costs

Cost of western light-rail transit options.

- Richmond-Byron corridor: \$1.1 billion
- Ottawa River Parkway: \$562 million
- Carling: \$2 billion (approximate)



Ian Joiner, of the McKellar Park Community Association, holds up a string he brought to the transportation committee meeting. It shows how far his property will be from the LRT if it's built along the Richmond-Byron corridor.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

potential routes for a light-rail line west of downtown.

Over the next year, councillors are updating the Transportation Master Plan outlining when and how the city will build light rail to the suburbs after the first line between Tunney's Pasture and Blair stations is up and running in 2018.

One of the western LRT options would see a line run from Lincoln Fields along Byron Park — a long thin stretch of green space be-

tween Richmond Road and Byron Avenue that used to be a streetcar line — through Westboro to Tunney's Pasture.

Residents have formed community groups to oppose the Richmond-Byron line, including the Friends of Byron Park and Neighbours for Smart Western Rail. Another group, Save the Parkway, has formed to oppose the option of building the LRT line along the Ottawa River Parkway.

Residents told councillors

they want the LRT line to run along Carling Avenue, but city staff say that option is two to three times the price of a line in the northern corridor.

A staff report also says one line will not be enough to serve the west. It proposes building both a rapid light-rail line and a supplementary line.

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ZaZaZa offers up pizza with pizzazz in The Glebe

Famous for creating local burger joint The Works, restaurateur Ion Aimers officially opened the second location of his new ZaZaZa pizza venture in The Glebe Wednesday.

"I wasn't satisfied with the way pizza was being made here in Ottawa," Aimers said. "The options for thick crust and not-very-interesting toppings were getting tiring."

Choosing from 25 different pizzas with names like Crazy Horse, The Bleekinator, Bo Derek and Scary Roommate and a list of unconventional toppings such as snow peas, alfredo cream and Kraft dinner, patrons should be forgiven for mistaking the off-the-wall ideas behind Aimers' approach to pizza for being similar to The Works.

But that's where the similarities end, Aimers said. "If

you take a look around, we have nothing in common with The Works in terms of decor, music — and they're the competition now."

Aimers said he hopes to eventually expand to five or more locations.

"If Ottawa embraces us, I don't see why we couldn't expand to five, six or seven units."

Bank Street offers fertile ground for the larger location, Aimers said, since it has "marvellous traffic through a great neighbourhood."

And since it's kitty corner to Lansdowne Park, it's perfectly positioned to take advantage of redevelopment there, he said.

"It's really interesting to me to see how this area will change in about three years. We're looking forward to it."

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO



ZaZaZa's Ion Aimers said he loves to have a couple of items on the menu to test the limits of diners. That's why a pizza features the taste of Kraft dinner.

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A Canada Post employee is seen delivering mail to St. Georges School in Vancouver on Wednesday. The school received a package containing a human body part on Tuesday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mailed body parts came with notes: Police

Magnotta case. Police being selective about disclosing information, hoping to discourage potential copycats

Police have revealed that body parts mailed to Vancouver schools were accompanied by notes — although they wouldn't elaborate on their content Wednesday. Montreal police confirmed they had taken over an investigation into the packages mailed to British Columbia, thought to be linked to a dismemberment case that has attracted international attention.

Two hands, two feet and a torso have turned up in different cities over the last week. Montreal police said they are working to find the missing head.

The suspected killer, former porn actor and prostitute Luka Rocco Magnotta, is in a German prison awaiting extradition back to Canada.

Police said the packages sent to Vancouver were accompanied by messages, as were packages received in Ottawa last week.

"There are some notes from the beginning, from the first package that we found in Ottawa," said Montreal police Cmdr. Ian Lafrenière. "What was written on the notes, we kept that for ourselves."

Also on Wednesday, a passerby noticed what looked like a severed human foot sitting by a sidewalk in Montreal's west end. Police initially confirmed the limb as human, but it turned out to be a rubber foot. Police said the incident might warrant a criminal-mischief charge.

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Puzzling packages

Vancouver schools reassure nervous parents

Vancouver educators are reassuring parents after a human hand and foot were mailed to two local schools. Administrators at False Creek Elementary handed out letters to parents on how they could help kids cope. The letter said parents should limit children's exposure to media coverage and to be aware if they are watching anything about it on TV or the Internet. St. George's school also posted a letter on its website.

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Online mystery

Suspect may have posted new videos

Luka Rocco Magnotta appears to have posted new videos of himself while he was on the run, including one that began, "Hi to all my fans."

"We think it is recent.... It would be very surprising if it was filmed before the murder," Montreal police Cmdr. Denis Mainville confirmed to the newspaper La Presse.

An activist with the Animal Beta Project said, however, that she believed some of the videos had originally been made in 2007. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Grief. Victim's family arrives in Montreal

The parents of Jun Lin, killed and dismembered in a case that has attracted international attention, arrived in Montreal late Tuesday.

A witness says Lin's mother struggled to stay on her feet and was so overcome with grief that she struggled to express herself.

The Lin family's arrival occurred under the media radar. Little information is available about the victim, compared to the attention-seeking accused killer, Luka Rocco Magnotta.

Among the few people to have met Lin's family are officials at Concordia University, where he was an engineering

Heartbreaking journey

"We come to take you home now."

Yan Shi, the head of Concordia's Chinese student association, said that short, simple phrase was all he could make out from slaying victim Jun Lin's mother when he met the family upon their arrival in Canada

student. The head of the school's Chinese student association is among those who have met the family. "It's heartbreaking," Yan Shi said.

The family also met with police investigators handling the case. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Protests. Quebec MNA arrested during march

A member of the Quebec legislature, arrested and fined at a student protest, says his actions are inspired by the work of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

Amir Khadir was ticketed \$494 for blocking a road and violating a highway-safety code.

The sole elected member of the tiny left-wing Quebec solidaire, Khadir is in some ways taking after his teenage daughter — who was also detained at a recent protest.

His other sources of inspiration are more famous.

Khadir says his protest against tuition hikes, and against the province's special law limiting protests, is modelled on historic acts of civil disobedience.

"I'm doing what Martin Luther King would have done — what Gandhi would have done," Khadir told reporters Wednesday in Quebec City. He said he wasn't comparing himself to the legendary Indian and American civil-rights leaders, but said he considered them his "models."

"For a people, for a parliamentarian, it is an honour to

Tuesday demonstration

Khadir was caught in a police dragnet Tuesday night as student protesters were surrounded and detained in the provincial capital.

- He was among dozens of people rounded up in Quebec City during a nighttime march against tuition-fee increases and a new provincial law putting limits on demonstrations.
- Marie-Eve Painchaud, a Quebec City police spokeswoman, said the arrests were carried out under the provincial highway code because the demonstrators were blocking traffic.

stand up — and not to accept injustice."

Khadir will contest the fine.

Francoise David, who is co-leader of Quebec solidaire with Khadir, said in a telephone interview she is proud of Khadir's social activism and decried the police action.

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In the eye of the storm

Josh Beebe surveys damage after two tornadoes were reported to have touched down near Taber, Alta., on Tuesday, leaving more than half the town without power. Residents were cleaning up downed trees and minor damage to buildings on Wednesday.

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Suspicious parcels

Packages sent to Quebec political offices safe: Police

Police have determined that suspicious packages sent to high-profile political and media targets in Quebec on Wednesday — including the riding office of Premier Jean Charest — did not contain dangerous material. At least one of the packages — which contained white powder — was identified as actually containing baking soda and police said they were opening an investigation into the incident.

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Prized narwhal

Inuit welcome reversal of export ban on tusks

Inuit hunters are celebrating the reversal of a federal decision to block the export of narwhal tusks. The tusks, which can reach two metres in length, are highly valued by collectors and carvers and bring as much as \$1.5 million a year into cash-starved Arctic communities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Carnage. Blood, bodies litter Kandahar market after suicide attack

Three suicide attackers blew themselves up in the largest city in southern Afghanistan Wednesday, turning a dusty marketplace into a gruesome scene of blood and bodies.

Twenty-two people were killed and at least 50 others wounded in the Kandahar bloodbath.

Taliban spokesperson Qari Yousef Ahmadi claimed responsibility for the attack in Kandahar, the spiritual birthplace of the insurgency.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned the attack on innocent civilians.

He said it proved the "enemy is getting weaker

because they are killing innocent people."

The explosion occurred about five kilometres from the main gate of the massive military installation run by the U.S.-led coalition and roughly 500 metres from an Afghan military base.

In the east, Afghan officials and residents said a pre-dawn NATO airstrike targeting militants killed civilians celebrating a wedding, including women and children.

But NATO said it had no reports of civilians being killed in the overnight raid to capture a local Taliban leader.

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Villagers gather Wednesday near a house destroyed during an apparent NATO raid in Logar province. IHSANULLAH MAJROH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taliban bribing students to poison girls: Report

Government claim. Females paid \$1,000 to sneak toxic chemicals into school drinking water; many left sickened

The Afghan government accused the Taliban Wednesday of poisoning schoolgirls.

Taliban members were accused of bribing students and workers to sneak toxic chemicals into drinking water or spread it around school grounds, sickening scores.

In two cases, female students were said to have been paid almost \$1,000 to contaminate water tanks at their schools with toxic powder.

Fifteen suspects have been arrested, officials said.

Government officials said six schools were affected in northern Takhar province in the past three weeks.

Although they did not give a total number of girls who got sick, they said one school alone had 125 cases.



Afghan girls study their lessons at the Aziz Afghan Secondary School in Kabul. RODRIGO ABD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

President Hamid Karzai called for an investigation.

When the Taliban ruled Afghanistan, girls were banned from going to school.

After their 2001 ouster,

Taliban insurgents would attack schoolgirls by spraying their faces with acid.

Spokesperson Latifullah Mashal said the intelligence service discovered a conspir-

acy by militants to try to scare families from sending their children to school.

"They want to create terror and fear among students," said Mashal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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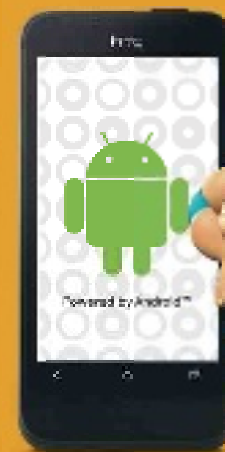
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Allied veterans attend 68th D-Day memorial

Normandy.

International politicians and Second World War veterans join in the unveiling of war-hero monument

With Second World War-era military planes darting overhead and Normandy's Utah Beach visible in the distance, a bronze statue emerged from beneath a camouflage parachute, in tribute to a man whose quiet leadership was chronicled in the book and television series Band of Brothers.

The unveiling of the Colorado-made statue of Pennsylvania native Maj. Dick Winters was one of many events marking Wednesday's 68th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied operation that paved the way for the end of the war.



French President Francois Hollande shakes hands with a Second World War veteran.

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statue in the Normandy village of Sainte-Marie-du-Mont shows Winters with his weapon at the ready. But Winters — a native of Ephrata, Pa., who died last year at age 92 — only accepted serving as the statue's likeness after monument planners agreed to dedicate it to the memory of all junior U.S. military officers who served that day.

"There were many Dick Winters in this war, and all deserve the bronze and glory of a statue," said former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge, present as the bronze statue, draped in a camouflage parachute, was unveiled.

It was here that Winters and his small band of men dropped out of the sky on June 6, 1944, on a death-defying mission to destroy four German artillery guns. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The 3.6-metre-tall bronze

Nuclear Iran

Israeli delegate accuses Tehran of nuclear deception

Israel's delegate to the International Atomic Energy Agency accused Tehran on Wednesday of working secretly on nuclear weapons while pretending it does not want such arms, under a strategy of "deception, defiance and concealment."

Iran dismisses IAEA and international suspicions that it may have worked covertly on nuclear weapons and insists it has no interest in possessing such arms, saying its uranium enrichment program is geared toward generating nuclear fuel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

U.S.-South Korea

Republicans urge renewal of nuclear agreement

Republican lawmakers are urging the U.S. to renew its civilian nuclear co-operation agreement with close ally South Korea.

The current 30-year pact, known as a 123 agreement, expires in 2014.

Rep. Donald Manzullo told a hearing that broadening the current pact would help South Korea develop a reliable source of energy. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



The final voyage

The space shuttle Enterprise, a prototype that never flew in space, travels up the Hudson River by barge to its new home aboard the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum Wednesday in New York. The U.S. space agency, NASA, ended its shuttle program last year. **KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Obama 2012. Clinton goes public over disagreement

Is Bill Clinton deliberately sabotaging President Obama?

That was the big question in the U.S. capital on Wednesday, the day after the former president once again parted ways with the Obama campaign on a crucial election issue — the extension of the George W. Bush-era tax cuts.

Clinton, who's been campaigning for Obama ahead of the November election, told CNBC that those tax cuts

should be extended temporarily at the end of the year, even for the wealthiest Americans.

That's opposite to the Obama administration's approach to slashing the country's mammoth \$15.7-trillion US national debt. The White House wants those tax cuts to expire for Americans earning more than \$250,000 a year, saying the country's richest people must contribute to reining in deficits. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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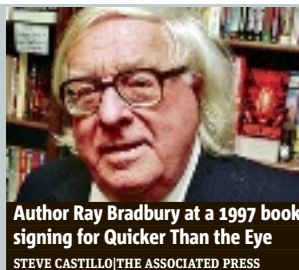
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Obituary

Sci-fi legend Ray Bradbury dies

Ray Bradbury, the science-fiction-fantasy master who transformed his childhood dreams and Cold War fears into telepathic Martians, lovesick sea monsters, and, in uncanny detail, the high-tech, book-burning future of Fahrenheit 451, died on Tuesday. He was 91.

His writings ranged from horror and mystery to humour and sympathetic



Author Ray Bradbury at a 1997 book signing for *Quicker Than the Eye*
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stories. Bradbury also scripted John Huston's 1956 film version of *Moby Dick*, wrote for *The Twilight Zone* and other programs including *Ray Bradbury Theater*.
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Egypt

Hosni Mubarak's health worsens

Hosni Mubarak's health sharply deteriorated Wednesday, days after he was sentenced to life in prison, and specialists were evaluating whether to transfer him to a better-equipped hospital outside the penal system, security officials said.

The deposed leader's health scare added to the uncertainty engulfing Egypt, where powerful political

groups are seeking to bar Mubarak's former prime minister from the presidential runoff and derail the election.

Officials at Cairo's Torah prison said the 84-year-old Mubarak's condition had moved to a "dangerous" phase and that doctors administered oxygen five times to help him breathe.

Mubarak was the only patient being treated in the prison hospital's intensive-care unit, which recently underwent a \$1-million renovation to prepare for his arrival. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel approves construction of settler homes

A Hollow compromise. Palestinians enraged, settlers disappointed while State Department voices displeasure

West Bank in crisis

Israel's prime minister accepted Wednesday's 69-62 vote despite widespread angst over the decision to transfer settlement buildings from Ulpana to Beit El.

- **Internal Resistance.** Settlers instead wanted the government to compensate Palestine for their unlawful occupation in Ulpana. They now vow to fight the decision.
- **Reaction.** Negotiator Saeb Erekat labelled the decision as a "grave development" while the U.S. State Department cautioned the move undermines the entire peace process.

Israel's prime minister on Wednesday ordered construction of 300 new homes in a West Bank settlement, a move aimed at placating settler anger over the planned demolition of an illegally built outpost nearby.

The decision infuriated the Palestinians, who have refused to conduct peace talks while Israel expands its settlements on occupied land. It also risked drawing an international backlash.

Netanyahu has been grappling with a domestic crisis over the unauthorized settlement outpost of Ulpana. The Supreme Court has ordered the five apartment buildings in the outpost to be removed by July 1 after determining they were built on private Palestinian land.

Netanyahu has said he would honour the ruling, while Jewish settlers and their hard-line allies in Netanyahu's government have vowed to resist the order.

Netanyahu opposed the bill, saying it would likely be overturned by the Supreme Court and generate harsh international criticism.

In order to blunt settler

anger, Netanyahu has come up with a novel solution: Instead of demolishing the buildings, he plans on removing them from their foundations and transferring them to the nearby settlement of Beit El. In addition, he said he would build 300 more homes in Beit El.

"Israel is a democracy that observes the law, and as prime minister I am obligated to preserve the law and preserve the settlements, and I say here that there is no contradiction between the two," Netanyahu said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Rockslide train service

An aerial view of the rockslide at the Gotthard rail tracks near Gurtellen, Switzerland, on Wednesday. Switzerland's main passenger rail connection to Italy has been cut for at least a month because of a rockslide in the Alps that has left one man missing.

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Investigation

Reports suggest 6 million LinkedIn passwords stolen

Business social network LinkedIn said it is investigating reports that more than six million passwords have been

stolen and leaked onto the Internet. Although LinkedIn did not confirm if any user data had been hacked or leaked, researchers at U.K. web-security company Sophos say they have confirmed that a file posted online does contain, in part, LinkedIn password "hashes."

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Technology

Google to unveil new digital maps

Google is expected to unveil the latest improvements to its digital maps amid reports that the navigation service is about to lose its prized perch on Apple's iPhone and iPad.

The upgrades were scheduled for Wednesday in an event Google was billing as "the next dimension" for the world's most popular digital mapping service. The upgrades are happening at the same time Google is facing a potential challenge from a bigger company in Apple.

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Apple iPhone drawing new rival: Report

Mobile wars. Windows Phone smartphones to surpass Apple iPhones by 2016, report suggests

A new eyebrow-raising report suggests an underdog in the mobile-phone wars is just a few years away from overtaking Apple as the second largest smartphone seller in the world.

Sadly for Research in Motion, it's not the BlackBerry being heralded as a giant killer but Microsoft's Windows Phone platform, which research firm IDC says will surpass Apple's iPhones by 2016.

As of this year, Google's Android platform has the global lead with 61 per cent of the smartphone market, followed by Apple with 20.5 per cent, RIM at six per cent and Windows at 5.2 per cent, according to IDC.

By 2016, IDC sees Android at 52.9 per cent, Windows Phone at 19.2 per cent, Apple at 19 per cent and RIM down just a tenth of a percentage point to 5.9 per cent. The report was encouraging news for Chris Weber, Nokia's president of the North American market, who was in Toronto on Wednesday for the Canadian Telecom Summit.

If Windows Phone is to take off, its fortunes will largely be tied to the success of Nokia,

Competition

Weber wouldn't put a timeline on when Windows Phone could seriously rival Apple but said Nokia is looking to build off the positive press and user feedback the Lumias have received.

- "My view is there's only a few companies in the world who can do that and I see those today as Microsoft, Apple and Google," Weber said.
- Weber said he believes Windows Phone can break RIM's hold on the enterprise market — not that he sees Nokia coming out and declaring war against the BlackBerry.

which recently launched a line of competitively priced and well-reviewed smartphones under the Lumia brand.

The higher-end Lumia 900 sells for about \$30 on a three-year contract compared to the starting price of \$160 for the iPhone 4S with the same commitment.

"Building these (mobile) ecosystems is not for the faint of heart and quite frankly, it takes massive investment to build it at a global scale," Weber said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Peter Munk, right, founder and chairman of Barrick Gold, shares a joke with the company's former president and CEO, Aaron Regent, during their AGM in Toronto on Wednesday. The company announced Wednesday it replaced Regent and installed a former U.S. investment banker as co-chairman of its board of directors. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Poor share performance leads Barrick Gold to replace CEO

Barrick Gold Corp. has abruptly replaced its chief executive and installed a former U.S. investment banker as co-chairman of its board of directors, saying they will help the company restore its lacklustre stock price.

Jamie Sokalsky, who was the Toronto-based company's chief financial officer, has replaced Aaron Regent as Barrick's chief executive and president — effective immediately.

At the board of directors, John Thornton — a former president of Goldman Sachs, the U.S. investment banking giant — will join Barrick founder Peter Munk as co-chairman.

Munk, 84, who is one of Canada's best-known businessman, issued a statement thanking Regent for his efforts but making it clear they weren't enough.

Barrick stock closed Tuesday at \$43.70, down sharply from its 52-week high of \$55.36. While the price of gold has declined from record highs, many analysts have said shares of gold companies including Barrick underperformed the metal.

Munk is often blunt in his public appraisals of Barrick's top executives and, characteristically, he told shareholders at the company's annual

meeting last month that the company's shares price wasn't satisfactory.

"There are many reasons for it, but not to face up to it and not to talk about it would be the gravest mistake a board and management and people responsible for the welfare of this company could do," Munk said at the time.

Regent, who joins several other Barrick CEOs who have been abruptly replaced over the years, had been Barrick's top executive since January 2009. He had been previously co-chief executive of the Brookfield Infrastructure Group. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Survey. Canadians fall deeper in debt

A new bank study suggests the average Canadian household is more than \$100,000 in debt and that Canadians have ramped up borrowing in the past five years.

The first annual BMO survey on household debt found that average household debt among Canadians surveyed stands at \$112,329, including mortgage, credit card, line of credit and loan debt.

But the bank says so-called good debt like mortgages outweighs less favourable forms of borrowing. While 25 per cent of those surveyed say they are debt free, 41 per cent say that they have taken on more debt in the past five years as a result of increased spending.

And 54 per cent of respondents said they expect to be debt free in the next five years.

The survey also found that 70 per cent of Canadians believe they can afford to pay down debt by paying more than the minimum, but one-third appear to be stretched with paying only the minimum amounts. The report surveyed 1,507 Canadians in an online poll at the beginning of April.

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Increased spending

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Idaho remaining faithful

A law professor in Washington says he can't swallow Idaho's decision not to approve a vodka that makes a cheeky reference to polygamy. Jonathan Turley, a professor at George Washington University, is asking the state to reconsider its ban on Ogden's Own Distillery Five Wives Vodka, pictured above stocked at a state liquor store in Salt Lake City. BRIAN SKOLOFF/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France

Socialist feds lower retirement age

France's new Socialist government moved Wednesday to lower the retirement age for certain workers to 60 years old from 62, bucking the trend in developed countries in a gesture to unions that critics say is a costly mistake. Governments from North America to Europe have been pushing retirement ages higher and higher in recent decades, as people are living longer and spending more years on state-sponsored pension cheques. Canada recently announced its intention to postpone the retirement age to 67 from 65. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook

Nasdaq sets aside \$40 million in reimbursements

The Nasdaq stock exchange said Wednesday that it plans to hand out \$40 million in cash and credit to reimburse investment firms that got ensnared by technical problems with trading Facebook stock.

Computer glitches at the Nasdaq on May 18 delayed the opening of trading by half an hour and kept some investors from buying shares in the morning, selling them later in the day, or even from knowing whether their orders went through.

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Best Canadian brands named

Good business. TD Bank named most valuable business; Lululemon named fastest-growing in 2012

With its recognizable logo centred prominently on yoga and exercise gear, Lululemon Athletica Inc. was the fastest-growing brand in 2012, according to a marketing study released

Wednesday.

The brand value of Vancouver's Lululemon — whose trendy and form-fitting workout clothing is already well-known in Canada and is steadily growing in the U.S. — has increased 292 per cent to a value of \$3.24 billion, the latest study by brand experts Interbrand has determined. It moved up to the seventh spot for 2012 from 17th spot in 2010.

"Lululemon demonstrates phenomenal success in diversi-

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"Lululemon demonstrates phenomenal success in diversifying beyond yoga apparel into a lifestyle brand."

Alfred DuPuy, managing director, Interbrand Canada

fying beyond yoga apparel into a lifestyle brand that resonates with a much broader consumer

audience," said Alfred DuPuy, managing director of Interbrand Canada.

TD Bank was named as Canada's most valuable brand in 2012 with a value of \$9.69 billion by Interbrand, up from the No. 2 spot in 2010, a 45 per cent gain. Interbrand said the improvement at TD — which has rapidly been ramping up its presence south of the border — is attributed to its attention to customer experience and its brand strategy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NEWS ITEM: Canadian television will expand by at least two stations this fall, further growing this country's vast TV universe and highlighting the importance of specialty stations. Here's a look at some of

the proposed new channels that will soon be on Canadian airwaves:

NHLPA Classic: Just in time for this summer's expected labour dispute, National Hockey League Players' Association Classic brings you the greatest highlights from the 1994-95 and 2004-2005 work stoppages! Relive the greatest compromises and toughest stonewalling! See Goodenow and Bettman one on one! See classic meetings like the nine-hour February 9, 2005, spectacular! See highlight shows like Bettman's Top 10 Attempts at a Smile! "NHLPA Classic: Because it's the Cash."

Fox News Canada: Made by Canadians against Canadians, Fox News Canada provides a fair and balanced look at the pot-smoking, war-avoiding, gay-embracing atheists that make Canada the moral cesspool it is today. Not to be confused with Sun TV, which is patriotic and cheap, Fox News Canada will spend top dollar to let you know that your country sucks. Shows will include The O'Leary and O'Leary Exchange and NDP: Ties to Terror?

Canadian Beauties Corporation: Featuring the best in Canadian exotic dancers from Tracadie to Red Deer, CBC will be equipped with a special "Panic Button" that immediately changes the screen to what appears to be an episode of Mass for Shut-ins.

CanCon
"Gord!, or PBS (Pinsent Broadcasting Station), will have a 100 per cent commitment to the most Canadian of names."

Gord!: According to strict CanCon guidelines, Canadian television is already 65 per cent Gordon-related, but Gord!, or PBS (Pinsent Broadcasting Station), will have a 100 per cent commitment to the most Canadian of names. Gordon Pinsent, Gord Downie, Gordon

Sinclair, Gordie Howe — they're all here! Even Gord Stellick! Programming includes And How!, Pinsent-a-Go-Go and Star Trek: Gord.

OLN (Obese Loafers Network): Responding to this country's changing attitudes toward fitness, the Obese Loafers Network will appeal to the average Canadian's inner couch potato, which in most cases is hidden under many, many layers of outer couch potato. Home to best-in-class events like the Halifax Lounge-A-Thon and the Boston Pizza-eating Marathon, OLN will be the leader in inaction television.

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Already on board with Gord: Gordon Pinsent, centre, poses with Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor, left, and Travis Good of the Sadies in April. The trio collaborated on an album based on poems written by Pinsent. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Upcycling

Bike maker shifts into high gear

Felix Guirola waves to people as he takes his self-made 3.45-metre-tall bicycle for a spin through downtown Havana on May 18.

Guirola has been riding tall since 1983, when seeing a tandem bike inspired him to build up instead of out.

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Climbing aides

Felix Guirola climbs up his tall bike as people help steady it as he prepares to take it for a ride.

- Guirola said his first tall bike measured 1.6 metres high.
- The bikes got progressively taller until five years later he was riding more than three times as high in the air at Ciego de Avila carnivals.



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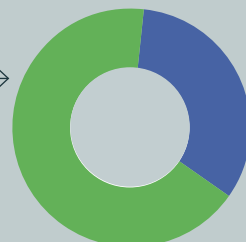
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@CanWarMuseum ●●●● Did you know? James Doohan ("Scotty" on Star Trek) landed on Juno Beach on D-Day as a lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

@dimepieceovoxo ●●●● This weather makes me wanna stay in, cuddle and watch cute movies with you.

A photograph of a woman and a young girl, both smiling and laughing. They are looking at a silver trophy that is partially visible in the foreground. The woman is on the left, and the girl is on the right. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting. The image is framed by a blue curved border at the bottom.

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Scene in brief

Bynes charged with DUI

Los Angeles prosecutors have charged actress Amanda Bynes, 26, with driving under the influence roughly two months after authorities say she grazed a sheriff's patrol car in an early morning accident. Bynes was arrested April 6 after authorities say she scraped a patrol car making a turn. The misdemeanor complaint filed Tuesday alleges she refused to take a test at the time that could've determined whether she was drunk or under the influence of drugs.

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On the web



Michelle Obama appears on Letterman for a garden-pegged Top 10 list

There's no place like home for Ottawa's blues-guitar star

It's all about the blues.

JW-Jones still has a lot on his bucket list despite doing 1,000 live shows



BACKSTAGE PASS

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Ottawa's JW-Jones is a blues-guitar legend in the making.

Since winning a pair of local band competitions in the late 90s, the 31-year-old Jones has released seven albums and performed in more than 1,000 live shows in 18 countries around the world.

He's recorded with Colin James, Kim Wilson and Charlie Musselwhite, just to name a few, and even landed an endorsement deal with Gibson Guitars.

For Jones, a career in blues music has been a lifetime in the making.

"I started out listening to Led Zeppelin, Hendrix and Black Sabbath when I was a kid and it all roots back to blues. That's how I discovered and fell in love with blues guitarists like B.B. King," he says.

Jones is featured on the Guitar World Magazine compilation Guitar Masters Vol. 2 alongside some of his blues idols, including B.B. King as well as Jimmy Page and Carlos Santana.

It's an honour that is definitely not lost on the humble



JW-Jones has been on the cover of Guitar World Magazine and released seven albums, but there's still much more he wants to achieve. CONTRIBUTED

musician.

"It's amazing to be included with these legendary guitarists and, while I don't think I am worthy of being in that group of musicians, it sure gave me a lift when I heard about it," says Jones.

Even with all of that under his belt, Jones says there is still a lot left on his bucket list.

"I'd still love to record or share the stage with B.B. King, Buddy Guy and Jimmie Vaughan. Otherwise, the goal

is to continue to perform for as many people, cities, and countries as possible," he says.

One thing is for sure, no matter where he goes Jones is happy to call Ottawa home.

"People have asked me my whole career why I don't move to Texas, Chicago or Memphis. The truth is, no matter where you live, the only way to be successful in this business is to tour," he says.

"Eighteen countries and

Details:

- JW-Jones Concert and Retro Pin-Up Model Search. When: Friday at 9 p.m. Where: Rainbow Bistro (76 Murray St.) Price: \$15 at the door.
- What else is going on? Carnival of Cultures. When: Friday through Sunday. Where: Marion Dewar Plaza (110 Laurier Ave.) Price: \$10 for day pass. The 19th edition of the Carnival of Cultures takes place this weekend, featuring over 400 performers representing the cultures of dozens of nations around the world.

four continents, so far, and there is still nothing like coming home," he says. "I absolutely love Ottawa."

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What it's like to play the New Girl's (sometimes) guy

Q & A. New Girl's Jake Johnson gives us the low down on playing Nick next to Zooey Deschanel

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

A year ago, most people didn't know who Jake Johnson was. Today, men are stopping him in the street to say, "What the f— k's your problem, dude? That's Zooey Deschanel, dude," as Johnson himself tells it.

Since getting his big break on the Citytv sitcom *New Girl*, the 33-year-old has been routinely harassed for his character's wussy behaviour when it comes to his roommate and perennial lust-object Jess

(Deschanel).

The will-they, won't-they quality of the relationship has drawn so much attention that #NickandJess became a trending topic on Twitter as the show approached its first season finale.

As Johnson sat down with us to promote his upcoming film *Safety Not Guaranteed*, co-starring Aubrey Plaza and Mark Duplass, he took some time to analyze the greatest twee-affair of our time.

Metro: So, *New Girl*. You yell a lot on the show.

Johnson: What I like about playing him is that I don't fully understand him. I know who Jess is. I know who Schmidt is. I'm starting to figure out who Winston is, but I don't know who Nick is and I think it's because — to get all deep and ridiculous — I don't think Nick has any idea who he is. He's

wading through the madness of "f— man, I am 30 years old and I have not figured it out and I'm not getting any closer." There's panic and that sucks, so he yells.

What do you know about next season?

Nothing. I don't think they know. I think the reality of our show is that a lot of it exists in between (series creator) Liz Meriwether's ears and she doesn't know yet.

But your character and Zooey Deschanel's seemed to get closer at the end of the season.

For my storyline, I think there was a Nick-Jess thing and then they went really far away from it. But I think that was Liz. I think she didn't want it for a while. She thought at the beginning, that it was turning too Nick-Jess. And she was like, "I don't want this to be a relation-

ship show." But then I think she went in her own mental evolution of it, I think she was like, "well, I want those characters to be together a little bit more." And so at the end of the season, they got really back together. People say, "Oh, I know exactly where the show's going. It's going to be this by season four." But I talk to Liz on a regular basis. We're friends. She doesn't have all the answers.

Where do you want to see those characters go?

I had times with Nick where I was like, "Eh, I don't like this guy." I know what he does. I enjoy playing him, but like, stop crying. Stop being so nasty.

And that was the beginning of "this dude is way weirder than I imagined." And I like weird people, so I was like, "OK, OK, you're going to get weirdies aren't you pal?"

Do you think Jess and Nick could work as a couple?

They don't get along great, so in my opinion, they're more of a Sam and Diane from *Cheers* where everything about Sam and Diane, they were opposites. Nick is a realist going towards pessimism, not infatuated with the world, does not think sparkles cure everything, does not sing and dance through life. And Jess is, and they're both a little bit too far in one direction.



Zooey Deschanel and Jake Johnson star in the sitcom *New Girl*. HANDOUT



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Allure of Cronenberg's intimidating, poetic script is what drew Pattinson in

Cosmopolis. British star explains what it was like playing billionaire Eric Packer, a role he's won praise for



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When David Cronenberg wrote the *Cosmopolis* script he transcribed much of the dialogue directly from Don DeLillo's densely written novel. Those pages of complicated, lyrical conversation attracted the film's star, Robert Pattinson.

"I liked the poetry of this script when I first read it," he said. "My only idea was that it was really different to anything I had ever done and I thought I couldn't do it. That stuck to me afterwards and I thought that should be the way to choose

projects, or which projects to go after — the ones you don't understand, or the ones you are scared of. That generally means you'll end up being better afterwards."

The script was so finely tuned that barely a word was changed during the shoot. The 26-year-old *Twilight* star says he is used to script changes on other movies, but a modification to a line about a gun on the *Cosmopolis* set jarred his pacing.

"I remember the line was about the attachment above the trigger guard," he says. "But there was no attachment above the trigger guard (on the prop gun). I was so used to the rhythms of everything and suddenly it changed the rhythm of the entire scene. We were doing page-and-a-half long sequences and it was so in my head that to suddenly change it on the day threw me."

He's been winning praise for his strange, otherworldly performance as billionaire money manager Eric Packer,



Robert Pattinson says playing Eric Packer was really different from anything he'd done in the past. HANDOUT

but don't suggest he delved deep into his own psyche to create the man we see on screen.

He says the perception is that actors have "to be psychoanalysts," but that's just from the '50s. Before that actors

only thought about their face, and their voice and their movement.

"I think that's one of the things I have come away from this movie with, in terms of acting in general. You don't need to analyze things that

much. You don't need to understand it."

It's a complicated film, bursting with ideas and one very much open to interpretation and debate, but Pattinson would prefer to leave the psychological heavy lifting to

the audience. "I'm not a post modernist scholar," he says. Instead he remembers what drew him to the project in the first place — the dialogue.

"I like saying it," he says. "When I see clips I want to say the lines again. It's like eating."

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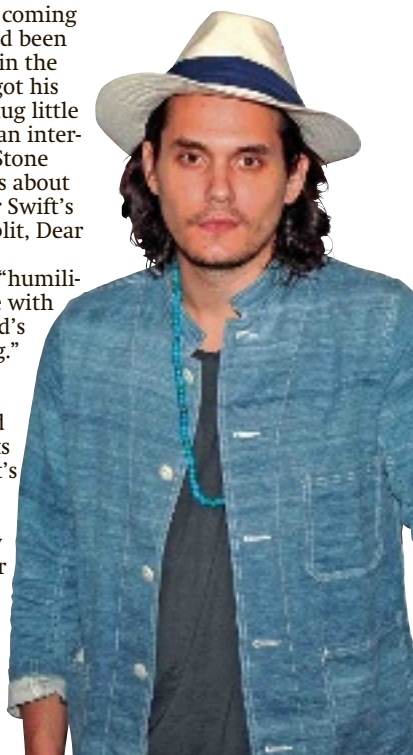
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John Mayer is finally humiliated

With a new album coming out, John Mayer had been trying to play nice in the media — but he's got his foot back in his smug little mouth again after an interview with Rolling Stone in which he whines about ex-girlfriend Taylor Swift's song about their split, Dear John.

He calls the hit "humiliating," taking issue with the then 20-year-old's "cheap songwriting." "It's abusing your talent to rub your hands together and go, 'Wait till he gets a load of this!' That's bulls—."

Dude: Either un-write Your Body is a Wonderland, or stop talking right now.



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Why did Miley Cyrus want a ring on it?

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Although she's been rocking a sizable diamond on her left hand all spring, yesterday Miley Cyrus confirmed that she's engaged to actor Liam Hemsworth.

"I'm happy to share this news with you all. I feel like all my dreams are coming true," the 19-year-old tweeted yesterday.

The news comes after Cyrus took a break from recording and acting to spend time with Hemsworth, 22,

and do uncomfortable interviews about their sex life.

Now, why would a 19-year-old who is not pregnant or struggling with rent money get married?

Good question.

At first, we were worried good old-fashioned love still existed and had been listening this whole time, but it's not quite that simple.

You see, these two met on the set of *The Last Song*, a 2010 drama based on a novel by Nicholas Sparks — the same Nicholas Sparks who penned the most graphic of emotional girl porn, *The Notebook*.

At least she fell in rapid zombie love with a cute Australian actor and not the creepy guy sweeping up popcorn.



Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Summer wedding for Brangelina?

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are going to have a summer wedding, according to E! News.

"Word on the street is that Brad and Angie will make it official late this summer,"

Ryan Seacrest announced on his radio show, quoting E! News correspondent Ken Baker. Speculation still puts the location of the famous couple's nuptials at their estate in the South of France.

McCarthy's son still misses Jim Carrey

Jenny McCarthy says the hardest part of her split from Jim Carrey has been how attached her autistic son, Evan, had gotten to the actor.

"I've tried to ask (Jim) numerous times (to see Evan), because my son still asks," McCarthy tells Howard Stern in an interview.

"I tell (Evan) that someday you'll cross paths, meet again, (but) it's hard. He's been in therapy. It's a process, he's working on it."

But McCarthy, who lets Evan watch Carrey's films, still thinks breaking up with Carrey was a good idea: "Jim's a dark guy," she says.



Jenny McCarthy



Lady Gaga

Elton John wants Gaga to eat more

Elton John is worried about Lady Gaga.

"She is frail, and she doesn't eat when she should, and she's a girl, and it's tougher for a girl," John tells the Guardian in an interview.

"She works really hard. She will be in Denmark next night and Saudi Arabia the

next. I know how tiny she is and I do worry about her, yes."

And John, who tapped Gaga to be the godmother to his 1-year-old son, isn't the only one concerned, he says: "I look at Gaga and I think, 'How does she do it?' I talk to her mom and dad about it. They worry."

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Fashion Flash

Anchorage, Alaska wins Worst Dressed title

Anchorage residents are apparently not dressing to impress. That's the upshot of Travel and Leisure Magazine's reader poll, which put the residents of Alaska's largest city at the bottom when it comes to being on the top of style. The magazine ran an online poll asking readers to rank 35 American cities on such things as best nightlife, best burgers, best New Year's Eve celebrations, etc. By a three-tenths of a point, Anchorage landed just below Salt Lake City for having the worst-dressed residents.

"I think it's a little ridiculous, to be honest," said Hillary Walker, the assistant manager at lulu e. bebe fashion boutique in Anchorage. "I think dressing well is about feeling comfortable, experimenting, expressing yourself through your clothing. I think people in Anchorage do a great job with that."

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On the Web



Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen named best womenswear fashion designers



California-based designer Trina Turk PROVIDED

Banana peels off layers, slips into summer

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Fashion's princess of poolside helps brighten up brand

HEATHER BUCHAN
Metro News

Her bold use of colours, graphic patterns and classic silhouettes are favoured by the likes of Hollywood starlets Kristen Bell and Leighton Meester. And this summer the rest of us can add a coveted Trina Turk piece or two to our wardrobes without breaking the bank, thanks to a partnership between the California designer and Banana Republic.

The result is a limited-edition summer capsule collection, made up of nearly 60 pieces (think flirty dresses and printed tunics) embodies the laid back yet chic southern California resort esthetic captured in Turk's design philosophy.

Here, the fashion doyenne shares some sage summer fashion advice:

What colours should women incorporate into their wardrobe to stay on trend this summer?

Summer is an opportunity to lighten up and wear colour. I'm definitely expecting to see orange and turquoise as two of the

Sunny silhouettes

"I love mixing drapery fabrication with more tailored pieces."

Designer Trina Turk

top colours. I also love the combination black and white prints mixed with bright coloured tops or bottoms.

What should women who are self-conscious about baring their arms and legs wear during warm weather?

Bringing in a fun printed maxi dress or lightweight blouse in bright colours or a graphic print allows you to celebrate the ease and sophistication of summer with pieces most flattering to your silhouette. The three-quarter sleeve Wren blouse in the Pisces print and the black and white zazy zebra printed tunic top are done in lightweight fabrics that work well in the heat of summer.

Do you follow any fashion rules? If so, can you share a few?

The most important fashion rule is to figure out the silhouettes that flatter your body type and stick with them. Some trends will be great for you, others

Top 3

Trina Turk's Summer Essentials

She loves the versatility of a bold printed dress, a bright tailored pair of shorts and breezy blouses.

"They can take you from poolside to cocktail parties to city soirees throughout the summer months," says Turk.

not. You don't have to jump on every trend bandwagon that comes along.

If someone could only buy two items from your capsule collection which ones would you recommend and why?

You definitely want to get at least one dress and one accessory piece. There are six great dresses in a variety of styles, prints and colours. If I had to pick one it would be the one-shoulder "Chai" dress that we did in the blue Coachella print.

My favourite accessory of this collection is the enamel bangle that comes in several great colour combinations.



Beauty and the beach



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Canadian supermodel Coco Rocha lounges in a piece from Banana Republic by Trina Turk. PROVIDED

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Canadian street style

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Joel Bedford
Photographer

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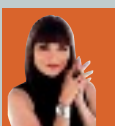
What he's wearing:
ASOS sunglasses, Gap chambray shirt, Obey black jeans

His inspiration:
"I really like Ryan Gosling's style, so I guess my style is a bit inspired by that. This morning, I woke up late, that's my inspiration behind this outfit: panic."

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@Jeanne_Beker: The Royals certainly turned up the style volume for the Jubilee festivities this week. Do YOU find the royal family inspiring?

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I'm all about Kate! She's gorgeous and stylish but not over the top

@Bradinator
No, I find the royals to be an expensive reminders of a bankrupt political system.

@CrashleyW
Yes I do!

@nicolletteebeeze
Of course! I love the history and tradition tied to the Windsors.

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@Jeanne_Beker: Greeted by Harriet the Hare at the home of David Rollins, host of Wark worth's Mad Hatter luncheon.



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SPECIAL INFORMATION FEATURE

Dutch treat

Beautiful game. Kick off the Euro 2012 soccer championship with a tankard of Hertog Jan



JEFF O'REILLY
For Metro

Something magical is about to happen Friday, as the frenzied anticipation of a colossal competition that only happens every four years will see fans of European football rise up to proudly display their colours as a global audience looks on to see 16 Euro nations vying to be crowned champion of Euro 2012.

In a time when even David Beckham himself can no longer "bend it like Beckham," the tournament raises a multitude of questions that beg to be asked.

Will my Irish eyes be smiling as Robbie Keane leads Ireland to an unlikely cup victory? Will Cristiano Ronaldo display his unmistakable pout as he misses the net by a large margin after kicking a ball so still it could have been placed on a tee? Will

an Italian player be accused of match fixing while sitting on the bench for the better part of the tournament? Will a French player fall like he has been hit by a shot from a grassy knoll, only to find in video replay that contact was minimal — and initiated by this pathetic, fallen warrior?

WAGs, hooligans, golden goals and bitter rivalries are also sure to take the spotlight in a game where we have seen some of the most unlikely sports calls ever — the incredible is possible and truth is often stranger than fiction.

Regardless of who you are rooting for and why, one universal truth exists — world-class sports plus world-class beer equals world-class good times. Let's face it, the "beautiful game" deserves a "beautiful beer," so allow me to introduce a classic Pilsner from the Netherlands.

Brewed since 1915, Hertog Jan translates to "Duke John," paying tribute to celebrated war hero John The Victorious



Maddie knows the Netherlands have a winner in Hertog Jan and hopes the Flying Dutchmen can taste sweet victory at Euro 2012. JEFF O'REILLY/FOR METRO

— Duke of Brabant (1252-94) and is available on tap exclusively at local D'Arcy McGee's pubs.

Hertog Jan (5.2 per cent alcohol by volume) pours an inviting pale, gold colour with a firmly packed white head into a branded glass tankard stein. The aromas

of grainy malts and clean grassy hops set up a slightly sweet and fruity malt profile upfront and a very mild hop bittering at the end. The beer is smooth, easy drinking, well carbonated and satisfyingly refreshing with a short, dry finish. A crisp Pilsner that is match worthy indeed. Proost!

Wine. Brighten up Summer Solstice with a sparkling Riesling



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Summer Solstice, June 20

The Dr. Pauly-Bergweiler Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese (\$21.95, LCBO #197186) may be a mouthful to pronounce, but it's also a mouthful of flavour.

Wehlener Sonnenuhr ("Sundial") is the name of the renowned vineyard found on the steep slopes of the Mosel River in Germany. Sweeter than we normally find in a table wine, this white is bursting with the taste of sunny, summer tree fruits. Use it to toast this year's solstice or keep it for several summers to come. Available



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Father's Day, June 17

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Patio time. Check out the new drink menu at Woody's Elgin Street Urban Pub

SAMANTHA EVERTS
For Metro

Turn the corner on Elgin Street and you may stumble on a hidden garden patio at Woody's Elgin Street Urban Pub.

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Dangerously delicious

"Granny's Lemonade, served in a mason jar, is dangerously delicious, made with blueberry vodka, blue curacao and tastes like an adult version of a blue freezie."

any booming bar music. It's clear: This is a place to enjoy the sun with friends and with their new drink menu it's not hard.

We started with the white citrus sangria made with white wine, white grape vodka, Triple Sec, lemonade and fresh slices of fruit. It was light and

refreshing, the perfect way to enjoy a hot Ottawa day.

Woody's provides a few exceptional gastro-pub appetizers like coconut panko breaded shrimp and Angus beef burger sliders served up on a pretzel bun. A new chef has been brought in to revise the menu, but we opted for the

standard pub-snacking fare — Elgin Street nachos with house salsa did the trick.

Woody's also has its own draft beer, Barn Dog Ale. It's naturally golden, not too complex and easy drinking alongside Woody's herbed chicken quesadillas.

Granny's Lemonade, served in a mason jar, is dangerously delicious, made with blueberry vodka, blue curacao and tastes like an adult version of a blue freezie. Woody's drinks are a cut above to those who just want to chill.

For more information, see woodyspub.ca.

Summertime choices. A good meal deserves a good wine

DEBBIE TRENHOLM
For Metro

I strongly believe that a good meal deserves to be served with good wine.

To make sure that I have wine on hand this summer, I took a day trip to Prince Edward County — a three-hour drive from Ottawa — to buy wines at the wineries located

off the beaten track, as well as stockpile favourites I discovered at a recent wine tasting that Savvy Company hosted showcasing wines from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Wines were purchased directly from the winemaker as the LCBO has a modest selection of the wines crafted at wineries throughout Ontario. For a greater selection, contact the wineries directly.

White

Prince Edward County pick: Exultet Estates Cru X White Light VQA 2011 (\$22.95) — The county's newest winery is making impressive wines, including this blend.

Niagara-on-the-Lake pick: Lailey Vineyard Unoaked Chardonnay VQA 2001 (\$15) — a crowd-pleasing dry white that is perfect to sip on while the barbecue warms up.

Red

Prince Edward County pick: Kient-he P2 VQA 2010 (\$25) — a unique blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes that makes a medium-bodied red, perfect for burgers or steak.

Niagara-on-the-Lake pick: Riverview 'Old Red Tractor' Syrah VQA 2010 (\$29.95) — a big, bold red wine with a fantastic story on the label that

will be a great conversation starter.

Sparkling

Prince Edward County pick: Lighthall Vineyard Progression Sparkling Vidal VQA 2011 (\$20) — refreshing lemon/lime/grapefruit combo of tastes.

Niagara-on-the-Lake pick: Konzelmann Sparkling Rosé (\$16) — dry and refreshing, great to sip on before dinner or

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A classic Mexican spice mix of cumin, oregano and chili is combined in a paste and used to coat the turkey before it goes on the grill. Topped with a crunchy, tangy slaw, these tacos taste like the kind you would find in taquerias.

1. In a resealable bag, combine cumin, oregano, chili pow-

der, salt, olive oil and cilantro, rubbing to make a paste. Add turkey fillets and shake to thoroughly coat turkey. Let sit for 30 minutes or up to 1 day.

2. In another bag, combine red onion, carrots, jalapenos, vinegar, sugar and salt. Let sit at room temperature for 30 minutes, tossing occasionally.

3. Grill turkey over medium-high heat until browned and cooked through, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes before slicing.

4. Toss carrot mixture with cabbage. Divide turkey and cabbage among warmed grilled tortillas. Garnish with cilantro

Ingredients

- 5 ml (1 tsp) each ground cumin, oregano and chili powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) sea salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) freshly chopped cilantro
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless skinless turkey fillets
- 1/2 small red onion, sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 jalapenos, sliced (ribs and seeds removed)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cider vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sugar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) shredded cabbage
- 8 flour tortillas (15 cm/6 inches diameter)
- Garnishes: cilantro sprigs, lime wedges, avocado slices

and avocado and serve with lime wedges and coarse salt. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ MAKEITSUPER.CA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR, TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT, EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Chicken Barley Risotto. This delicious dish is ready in mere minutes



1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook bacon until very crispy. Remove bacon and set aside.

2. Add chicken and mushrooms. Cook and stir until browned, about 5 minutes. Stir in bacon, soup, beef broth, tomatoes and barley and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer until barley is tender, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes. **CAMPBELL'S/ THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ingredients

- 4 slices bacon, cut into small pieces
- 375 g (3/4 lb) boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into chunks
- 12 mushrooms, quartered
- 1 can (284 ml/10 oz) low-fat cream of celery soup
- 425 ml (1 3/4 cups) low-salt beef broth
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) pot barley

Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless turkey breast, in strips
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each baking soda and cornstarch
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) soy sauce
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vegetable oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) garlic chili sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated ginger
- 1 onion, sliced
- 500 ml (2 cups) sliced shiitake mushroom caps
- 250 ml (1 cup) turkey broth
- 500 ml (2 cups) asparagus
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) hoisin sauce

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Turkey, Asparagus & Shiitake Sauté. Zesty eats

Skinless, boneless turkey breast with fresh asparagus and shiitake mushrooms are sautéed in a zesty garlic chili and ginger root-infused broth for a fragrant, flavourful meal.

Serve this dish over steamed jasmine rice or your favourite noodles to sop up all the juices.

1. In a bowl, combine turkey with baking soda, cornstarch and soy sauce. Stir to ensure all the turkey is coated. Let sit for 10 minutes.

2. In large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and brown turkey pieces. Transfer to

plate. Stir the garlic chili sauce into the same skillet until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in ginger for 30 seconds. Add onion and cook until softened, 3 mins. Add mushrooms, stirring often, until golden and lightly softened, about 2 minutes.

3. Pour in broth, scraping any brown bits from pan. Add asparagus, turkey with any accumulated juices and hoisin; stir to combine. Cover, reduce heat to simmer and cook for 3 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink inside, asparagus is tender crisp and the sauce has slightly thickened.

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- ▲ Glutinous rice
- ▲ Green beans (Unshakes)
- ▲ Rice dumpling string
- ▲ Pork belly
- ▲ Mushrooms
- ▲ Peanuts
- ▲ Salted egg yolk

Preparation

- ▲ Soak the Bamboo leaves for 12 hours in advance or soften with boiling water.
- ▲ Soak the glutinous rice for 3 to 4 hours.
- ▲ Soak the beans (optional ingredient)
- ▲ Marinate the meat (optional ingredient)

Stack 2 bamboo leaves & cut the top and bottom stems, fold the leaves in a funnel shape.

Stuff in a portion of the remaining ingredients.

Cover with more glutinous rice.

Cover the filling with the other half of the bamboo leaves, then wrap the leaves into the 4 corners of the rice dumplings.

Tie the bundle with a piece of the dumpling string. Place the rice dumplings into boiling water, making sure they are completely covered, simmer for 1.5 to 2 hours.

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The lowly tea towel has become the stuff of graphic design and fashion-files. Here are some to inspire you, and to make washing dishes more fun. You may even want to trade in your dishwasher.

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Decor ideas. Ever wonder what message the colour of your front door sends?



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Colour is a powerful way to send messages, whether on the clothing we wear, the furnishings and decor we choose or the colour we paint our front door. Since that entranceway is the welcome entry into our homes, choosing the right colour is a way to welcome company and to tell people a little bit about ourselves.

With that in mind, here's a few trending colours, what they say about you and where you should live if you like a particular colour.



Red
Gives a punch that says you have energy, pas-

Best red: Rich Burgundy OR-186

sion and presence. A great colour to ward off potential break-ins, but not so great in a quiet, gated community.

Orange

You are not extravagant and rather frugal. You are an attention seeker but a very warm and exciting person. Great for a community/neighbourhood counsellor or leader.

Black

Likely, you are serious, traditional and strong; someone with substance lives inside your house. But black can also mean mourning, old and death. It's the perfect colour for downtown or stately living.

Green

You are a promoter of good health and good luck, but green can also mean jealousy. Great for young families as it also indicates fertility and stress-free living. Good colour for a farm or country house.



Brown
You like isolation and privacy when you're

Best green: Velvet Moss OR-338

home. It also indicates you are reliable. Brown is a great colour for living in a high-density townhouse or a condo.

Yellow

You are cautious and careful. But yellow can also stir anger and frustration as it fatigues the eye due to the amount of light it reflects. It's great for family homes with young school children.

Purple

You are the emotional type. Wealth, wisdom, exotic and artificial are other words that describe the colour purple. Good for an older person.

Blue

You are secure, safe and trustworthy. Blue can evoke sadness and aloofness and is the colour of weight loss. Good colour for a single person looking for a mate.

DRAWING FROM THE COLOUR PALETTE FROM ORIGINS BY BENJAMIN MOORE (ORIGINS.PAINT.CA), HERE'S A FEW OF THE BEST COLOURS TO PAINT THE FRONT DOOR:



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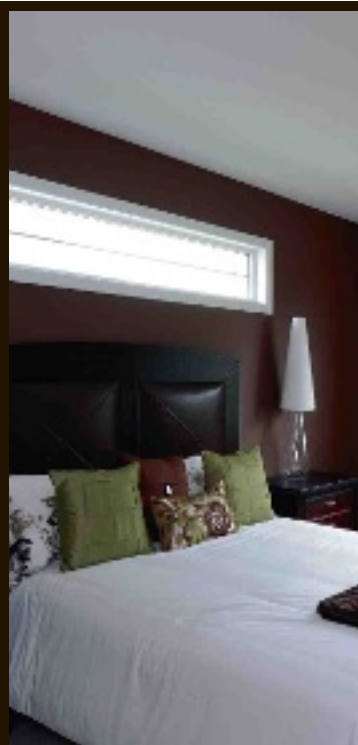
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How to pick the perfect front-door colour

Look at the body of your house and its colour overall. Is it ruddy-brown, orange-brick, beige or grey? Your front door should be an opposite colour in order to stand out and look special. For instance, if your house is an orange-brown brick then choose a green colour for your front door. The brighter or duller the brick colour the brighter or duller the green will be.

Three things to consider:

1. The garage door, siding or window trims are never painted the same colour as the front door.
2. Painting the frame trim around the door the same colour will help give the door a larger presence.
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Sabrina shares a few of her stylish tricks

Decor diva. HGTV star Sabrina Soto helps readers take their homes from 'being OK to absolutely fabulous'

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Even if your design aesthetic currently means your college futon coexists with your great aunt's coffee table, there are ways to pull a room together stylishly.

Just ask HGTV star Sabrina Soto, whose new book, *Home Design*, gives the low-down on layering to get a room's flavour just right. Here, she walks through the finishing touches that give any space extra pizzazz.

The right accent pieces

"I think accessorizing can take a room from being OK to absolutely fabulous," Soto says. "It's about making the right decisions when accessorizing."



You want pops of colour, you want different textures, you want interesting pieces that tell your story, but you don't want to overdo it."

Her two rules for polishing a room like a pro?

"I always like to accessorize in odd numbers, and I never like to use things smaller than a grapefruit. I think too many little knickknacks become clutter."

The right lighting

Soto says it's the most important aspect of design —

and sorry: overhead bulbs aren't gonna cut it. She suggests "two, maybe even three, artificial forms of light per room," even in small rooms.

"Lighting really does make or break a room, whether it's a sconce, chandelier, recess lighting, even table lamps. You want to have enough light in a room to balance a space."

The right fabrics

This covers everything from your window treatments to your couch's upholstery to the pillows on top of it.

Find a balance, Soto suggests, and feel free to ditch the matchy-matchy look.

"It's about mixing up prints but making sure that at the end of the day they still tell a nice story," she says.

And yes, you can mix prints!

"There's no specific rules, but you just want to make sure that the colours play well with each other. If you have two prints next to each other, you still want them still to have the same shades of colours. It's like clothes."

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The search for a family cottage isn't as easy as one might think. Its location, amenities, activities for the kids, and more importantly fitting the purchase into the family budget. Everyone has a favourite memory of spending summers at the cottage, and if you don't you must have heard a story or two.

The cottage experience is as Canadian as peameal bacon and real maple syrup and should be experienced by everyone at least once in their life. Sitting by a campfire roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, and making "s'mores" is a rite of passage for any young camper.

As we looked into cottages, we found it was quite simple to find something to rent, but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great, plus the kids having a safe and memorable place to spend their summers would be more than perfect.

After a lot of research, what we found is, that cottages can be very expensive to say the least. Gone are the days when I grew up, where a \$20,000 investment got you a family cottage on the lake. The cottages we liked seemed to cost as much as our home if not more, with some over four hundred thousand dollars. The more we thought about cottage ownership, the more we realized it would mean two houses to maintain financially and

physically. After all the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relax.

"Fractional Ownership" cottages were affordable but they have maintenance fees and we couldn't justify spending over one hundred thousand dollars for something the family could only use for only 4 or 5 weeks a year.



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Has the dust already settled? A few tips for showing it out

A clean casa. Fighting dust is about more than esthetics — some tips for taking control

Once a week, Diane Foernssler takes arms against the dust that invades her Darien, Ill., home, using everything from the vac-

uum cleaner to a special mop for blinds and baseboards.

On those other six days, however, the dust wins.

"It's everywhere and it never goes away," says Foernssler, a fitness trainer and mother of two. "It's a losing battle."

Unfortunately, she's right. Experts say dust's constant accumulation on all those

books, clothes and knickknacks has nothing to do with poor housekeeping. It's a naturally and continually forming collection of some pretty gross stuff.

"It has nothing to do with being dirty," says Dr. William Berger, a Mission Viejo, Calif., allergist and author of *Asthma and Allergies for Dummies*.

A never-ending battle

"We do everything. But you'll never get rid of dust."

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Simple tile-ish pleasures

Shiny and pretty. With so many options, the toughest thing about tile is deciding which one to use

Choosing tile for your home once meant picking from among a handful of pastel ceramic squares. Would it be dusty pink or dusty blue? If you were feeling bold, maybe mint green or pale yellow?

Today, we're surrounded —

some might say overwhelmed — by choices.

Porcelain tile is now made to realistically look like everything from aged wood and rough fieldstones to sleek Italian marble. Tiles made of glass, cork, mirror and even leather are taking the place of traditional ceramics. In all shapes and sizes, they are being used not just in kitchens and baths, but also in entryways, mudrooms and more.

High style can be had for an increasingly reasonable cost, with mass-market retailers of-

Don't do-it-yourself

Even the highest quality tile will look unattractive if it's been installed incorrectly. And demolition and tile cutting can be dangerous.

fering trendy glass tile for as little as a few dollars per square foot.

Amid all these possibilities, the biggest challenge is to choose something you'll con-

tinue loving for a decade or more.

"There's so much decorative tile out there now," says Matthew Quinn, principal of Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio in Atlanta. But "some of it," he says, "you can just tell in three or four years this is not something you're going to want to see every day."

Here, Quinn and interior designers Brian Patrick Flynn and Mallory Mathison share ideas on embracing tile's new possibilities while still creating a timeless effect.



Be sure to go with something you'll love for many years. ISTOCK IMAGES

and come back and there will be dust."

A whole lot of it. According to Berger, the average six-room home in the United States collects 40 pounds of dust each year.

The main contributors to all that indoor dust are microscopic dust mites; the breakdown of fibres from household fabrics and furniture; and human and animal dander (the nice name for skin flakes).

The dust mites, which have a taste for human skin, come in "countless numbers" in your bedding alone, let alone other spots around the house, Berger said. Getting rid of them is impossible; Females lay 20 to 50 eggs every three weeks.

Dust and dust mites are a large part of "indoor air pollution," a leading environmental health risk — primarily because people spend about 90 per cent of their time indoors, according to Molly Hooven, a spokeswoman for the Environmental Protection Agency. Dust and dust mites can trigger asthma attacks and allergies.

There are, therefore, reasons for keeping dust to a minimum that are far more important than maintaining appearances, the spokesperson says.

So while eradicating dust altogether may be a pipe dream, there are steps you can take to mitigate its accumulation in your home (see fact box on the right). **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Motivation to clean: A house dust mite as seen with an electron microscope, enlarged about 200 times. MISSION: ALLERGY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dust off your cleaning routine

Some steps to mitigate dust accumulation in your home:

- **Get rid of all that stuff.** "The more clutter there is the more dust there is," Berger says. Things like books, clothing and toys such as stuffed animals are prime collectors of dust, he says.
- **Focus on bedrooms.** "The bedroom should be as bare as possible," Berger says. That means having an uncarpeted floor, minimal furniture and only the current season's clothes in the closet. Encase mattresses, box springs and pillows in allergy-proof covers.
- **For walls.** Use paint that can be cleaned with water. Go for HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Arresting) air filters. A vacuum and a can of Endust give at least temporary relief, Berger says.
- **Keep cool.** Berger recommends air conditioning over fans, which simply blow dust around. (Remember to change air-conditioner filters.)

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Floor to ceiling

All three designers are fans of using tile all the way up to the ceiling, rather than the more old-fashioned approach of doing partial tile walls with a snub-nosed edge.

"It makes the entire room more cohesive, and it can also give the illusion that a space is larger than it actually is," says Flynn.

"One of the easiest ways to shrink a room visually is by chopping it up; many times, for me, tile used in just one area quickly chops up a space."

Flynn has done kitchen walls in floor-to-ceiling tile, and Mathison recommends tiling a single wall from top to bottom in an entryway for a striking ef-

fect.

"You think of tile more in utilitarian applications," she says, "but it can be a beautiful accent." A full wall of tortoiseshell mosaic tile, she says, feels "almost like your whole wall is covered in jewelry."

Beyond ceramics

Flynn loves using tiles made of "unexpected materials, such as leather, cork and wood. Leather tiles can be used on walls and ceilings, but in lower-traffic areas. Cork is a dream because it helps sound-proof a space, plus it offers a really warm, organic texture instead of the sleek ceramic surfaces we're used to seeing."

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What tile screams your name? ISTOCK IMAGES

Glass tile is en vogue

- **Translucent.** Mathison sometimes uses it in smaller bathrooms: "Your eye kind of looks through it, so it doesn't create a boundary," she says. "It's an almost limitless look" that can make a small shower area feel larger.
- **Try this.** One fresh option is "using extra-large, extra-wide, back-painted glass panels on walls," rather than small glass tiles, "to bring contemporary architectural interest into a space."

Celeb designer tips for condos

Condo trends. Small spaces, lighting dilemmas and renos — Candice Olson has got you covered

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When it comes to condo design, Candice knows all and tells all.

Each week on *Candice Tells All*, designer and host Candice Olson brings her design experience and infectious personality into over 115 million North American households on W Network in Canada and HGTV in the US.

This show is not for the faint of heart, as Candice says, “I

say to people when we’re first meeting with them, the process of renovation and doing these spaces, no matter how big or small, it’s an upheaval in your life. Then we film the whole thing, so it’s a very intrusive, abusive process.”

Metro spoke with Candice about her ideas for fabulous condo makeovers in smaller spaces.

“When we’re dealing with

smaller spaces like condos, we really look for furniture that just doesn’t do one thing; furniture that is multipurpose and multifunctional. We just finished a couple of condo projects where we incorporated some fantastic pieces from a local company called Resource furniture. A lot of people in a smaller condo, so you don’t have a full-blown dining room nor do you really want it.”

But for those of you who would like to do a sit-down dinner every so often, “Resource has a fantastic table, it’s only 16 inches deep, it’s a console table, so you can have it as your entry hall table and then it pulls apart with this telescoping feature to expand to seat almost 10 people.”

And speaking of small condos, people tend to think that dark colours make the space look small. “It’s a little bit of a misconception” says Candice. “It’s kind of a cop-out where they just go for white, white, white, everywhere.” It’s not so much the colour that makes the space seem small, it’s the contrast, she says.

Darker colours add a feeling of real coziness to smaller spaces, as they ease up on the contrast. “The adjacent colours need to be colours that relate as far as contrast value. One-colour value schemes really do well. It could be really dark and deep and dramatic but if you keep all of those colours in the same value without having that contrast, you get that feeling of spaciousness.”

And no-go on incandescent lighting, which is being phased out of the marketplace anyway. “I’ve never been a fan actually of incandescent lighting so I’m not shedding a tear about it

The nitty-gritty

- **Candice Tells All.** Show airs Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. ET/PT on the W Network.

going.” Because incandescent lighting has a yellow hue to it, it can taint your colour scheme.

“I’m a big fan of halogen lighting. Probably the best hundred bucks a condo owner can spend is to take that junction box in the middle of the room, go to Home Depot and get yourself an eight-foot-long track fixture that will accommodate four to five halogen track heads. Instantly you have a halogen light source which is a white light which renders colour as true. That white light, it pulls out the sparkle, the sheen and shimmer. If you’ve got polished chrome, it makes it sparkle.”

Make your patio a continuation of the inside of your unit says Candice. “We just finished a fantastic project at the Toy Factory lofts with this beautiful patio that was really a good chunk of square footage. We took what we did in the interior spaces as far as finishes and colours and we continued that tone, that colour out onto the patio.”

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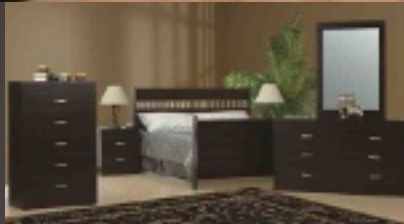
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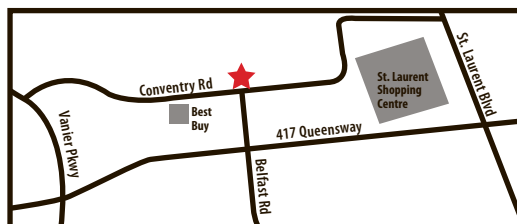
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“The new show is the good, the bad and the ugly of the interior design world,” says Candice Olson, host of *Candice Tells All*. BRANDON BARRÉ

NHL

Roy OK with Habs coaching decision

Patrick Roy says there are no hard feelings about being passed over for the Montreal Canadiens coaching job.

Sounding a gracious note Wednesday, the goaltending legend said he wished the best to the team and to Michel Therrien, who was named the Habs' new coach Tuesday.

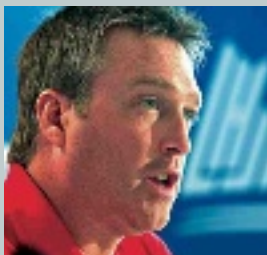
Roy said in Quebec City that he appreciated having been interviewed for the job.

"I'm taking nothing but positives out of this thing," said the former Montreal and Colorado star and current QMJHL coach and executive.

"I'm not bitter at all."

The Canadiens fired assistant coaches Randy Cunneyworth and Randy Ladouceur on Wednesday.

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Patrick Roy in Quebec City on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

GM Tambellini sticking around in Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers and general manager Steve Tambellini have agreed on a contract extension.

Tambellini has been GM of the team since 2008.

He's currently looking for a new head coach. Tom Renney's contract wasn't renewed after the season.

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New Jersey's Patrik Elias scores Game 4's first goal on Wednesday in Los Angeles. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Devils refuse to bow out of final without a fight

NHL. New Jersey pushes back to avoid sweep and spoil Los Angeles' Stanley Cup party at Staples Center

Put the coronation on hold.

The Los Angeles Kings will have to wait at least three more days for another shot at becoming true hockey royalty after Adam Henrique kept New Jersey alive in the Stanley Cup final. His late goal secured a 3-1 victory for the Devils in Game 4 on Wednesday.

Game 4

3

Devils

1

Kings

By the numbers

43

The resilient Devils wouldn't be denied in Game 4 and kept alive a streak of 43 straight playoff series in which the franchise has never been swept.

Campbell to put the trophy back in its case. Game 5 of the final goes Saturday at Prudential Center in Newark, N.J.

Until the late winner, this series had the feel of a sweep. Fans came ready to celebrate what would have been the first championship for the

Kings in their 45-year history and there was every reason to believe they'd deliver after methodically storming through the playoffs.

New Jersey's Patrik Elias and the Kings' Drew Doughty traded third-period goals in an entertaining game before Henrique bagged the winner. Ilya Kovalchuk scored into an empty net.

The sellout crowd at Staples Center was again ready for the occasion, sending up a spine-tingling cheer as "It's Cup Time!" was splashed on the scoreboard before the puck dropped.

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Sharapova loving life at French Open



Maria Sharapova celebrates her victory at Roland Garros on Wednesday. MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Whether she's enjoying a café lunch, shopping on the Champs-Élysées or notching another victory on the soft red clay, Maria Sharapova sure enjoys these trips to the French Open.

"What girl doesn't love Paris?" she said.

Two more wins and she'll love it even more.

Sharapova moved another step closer to filling in the last piece of the career Grand Slam, defeating Kaia Kanepi 6-2, 6-3 on Wednesday to reach the semifinals at Roland Garros.

The second-seeded

Sharapova rolled through her 23rd-seeded opponent in 74 minutes.

"I'm happy with the way I improved in this match," Sharapova said.

Her next opponent will be No. 4 seed Petra Kvitová, the Wimbledon champion who ended 142nd-ranked Yaroslava Shvedova's upset-filled run with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory. Sharapova leads their all-time series 3-2. Kvitová beat Sharapova in last year's Wimbledon final, while Sharapova won the most recent match earlier this year.

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French Open Wednesday

Sixth-seeded David Ferrer beat No. 4 Andy Murray 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-2 to reach the French Open semifinals for the first time.

- Ferrer will face six-time French Open champion Rafael Nadal in an all-Spanish semifinal Friday.

- Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer meet in the other men's semifinal.

4

SPORTS

Hockey

"(Vladimir) was such a dependable and steadfast man that I would have gone anywhere with him — to war, to espionage, into peril. There are fewer and fewer guys like him in every generation of hockey players."

Russian Hockey Federation president and former Soviet goaltender Vladislav Tretiak speaking about Vladimir Krutov to the Sport-Express newspaper. Krutov, one of the Soviet Union's all-time great players and part of the national team's formidable KLM Line, has died at 52. The federation said Krutov died Wednesday. It did not give a cause of death, but the ITAR-Tass news agency said he had been taken to a hospital several days earlier for stomach bleeding.

On the web



Brian McNamee, Roger Clemens' former strength coach, testified in Clemens' perjury trial last month that because of his wife's nagging, he brought medical waste from a steroids injection of Clemens home in 2001. But Eileen McNamee testified Wednesday that her estranged husband said he was saving things for his "protection." Scan the code for the story.

MLB

Ace Halladay not going to rush back

Roy Halladay is continuing to recover from a shoulder injury as planned after a second opinion confirmed the original diagnosis for the Phillies' ace.

The two-time Cy Young winner is expected to miss between six to eight weeks with a strained latissimus dorsi muscle on the right side of his back. Halladay will be shut down for three weeks before he begins a throwing program. He went on the Philadelphia disabled list on May 29.

"The important thing is just knowing that a week could save me a month," Halladay said Wednesday. "As much as I want to be back, I want to make sure that when I am back, it's not something I have to address later."

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Euro 2012 players told to 'go out and entertain us'

Soccer. UEFA president hopes scrutiny can finally shift from host nations to the matches on field

Now, finally, UEFA President Michel Platini wants the players to take centre stage when the European Championship kicks off on Friday.

Soccer has almost been ignored during a turbulent five years for Poland and Ukraine as they sought to vindicate UEFA's decision to take its showpiece 16-nation tournament to eastern Europe.

Now the former France great, who captained and coached his country, wants the teams to seize the headlines.

"I say to the players, 'Go out and entertain us,'" Platini said on Wednesday. He spoke at the National Stadium in Warsaw — one of many rebuilding projects delivered behind schedule — where Poland will open Euro 2012 against 2004

Racism response

- Platini promised that referees will stop European Championship matches if players suffer abuse from fans, as questions on racism in Poland and Ukraine dominated a news conference Wednesday to launch the tournament.

- Platini said UEFA has empowered referees to "temporarily stop the game and finally cancel the game if this racism keeps rearing its head."

champion Greece.

"What I would like now after (five) years of work, is to be able to calmly watch the games, to give the ball over to the players and let them get on with it," said Platini, who lifted the trophy in 1984.

The potential storylines are rich and deep for arguably the best international tournament.

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Can World Cup winner Spain become the first nation to successfully defend its European title, and further define an era of Barcelona-inspired greatness?

Will a still-young Germany team overcome the Spain-shaped obstacle which keeps blocking its title runs?

Can the Netherlands rediscover its "Total Football" roots and reconnect with neutral fans dismayed by its negative, aggressive tactics that marred the 2010 World Cup final loss to Spain.

Platini echoes the popular wisdom that two favourites stand above the rest.

"These are Germany and Spain if they play at 100 per cent of their level," Platini told reporters. "If they don't, there are a lot of teams which can beat them." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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UEFA President Michel Platini attends the UEFA 2012 Kick-Off RESPECT Campaign in Warsaw, Poland. PHILIPPE WOODS/UEFA VIA GETTY IMAGES

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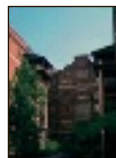
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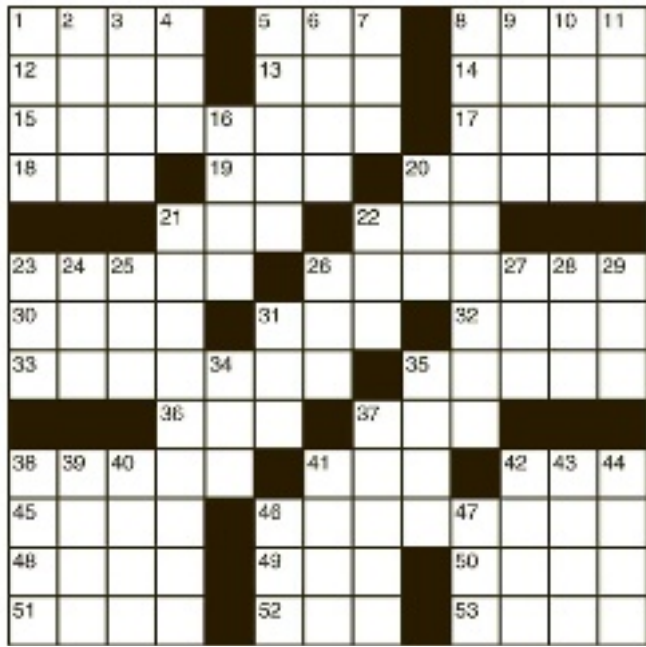
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12 "The Cosby Show" son
13 "A mouse!"
14 "American —"
15 BB gun
17 Stagger
18 "— voyage!"
19 Wire measure
20 Practices boxing
21 Suitable
22 Greet the villain
23 Lisa Marie's dad
26 Scrap
30 "Cheers" offering
31 Embrace
32 Cattle
33 Overwhelmed with wonder
35 Macho type
36 Eg. and Syr., once
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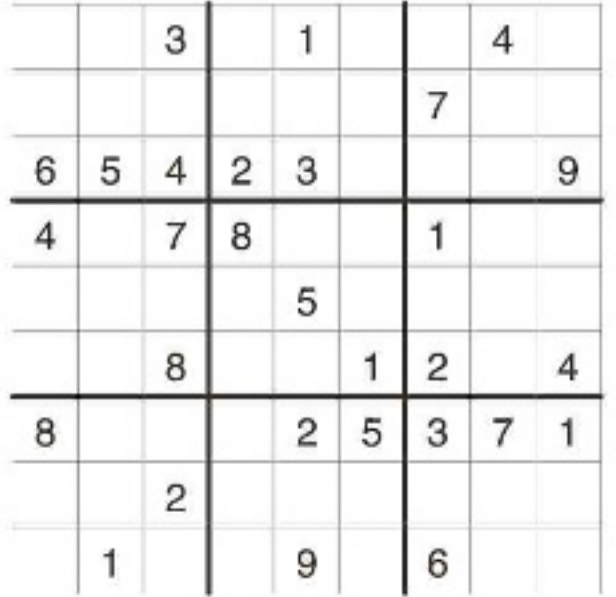
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25 Be a couch potato
26 Flop
27 Intention
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29 Lair
31 Yon maiden
34 Trail the pack
35 KFC additive
37 Moving in fits and starts
38 Carpet type



- 39 Horse play?
40 Judicial raiment
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46 Have a bug
47 Rock concert need

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	6	2	1	3	5	7	8	9
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3	9	7	2	8	1	5	4	6
1	2	4	8	5	6	8	7	3
5	8	8	4	7	3	1	9	2
6	4	8	6	1	8	2	3	7
2	1	3	6	4	7	9	5	8
8	7	5	3	2	8	6	1	4

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If you think too much about the past today, you must refocus your thoughts on all the good things you still have to look forward to.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You want to be free, you want to be able to come and go as you please, and you have every right to do so.

Do only what makes you feel good.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

No matter how difficult a task may look, the planets suggest that if you give it your best shot, you will make a success of it. Don't doubt yourself.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Stop and don't start moving again until you know what you are aiming for. It should be easier now that Mercury, planet of the mind, is moving into your sign.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

You will meet someone today who, if you impress them enough, can help you realize your dreams. The only problem is the nagging doubt that you might not be up to the task.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

If you were hoping that other people would share in your positive attitude today, you may be disappointed.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You don't have to give up on your beliefs and ideals but you do have to realize that other people sometimes see things differently to you.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Go your own way, do your own thing and ignore the avalanche of disapproval that is sure to come your way. Most likely they are jealous of your ability to come and go as you please.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Jupiter, planet of luck, is smiling on you now. You have to smile back if you want good things to happen.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

The only thing that might hold you back today is a nagging feeling that in some areas you are not up to competing with the movers and shakers you are rubbing shoulders with. Nonsense!

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

If you need to make changes to your routine then now is the time to get serious about it.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You enjoy an occasional change of scene, so make the most of good aspects to the travel area of your chart to get out and about more.

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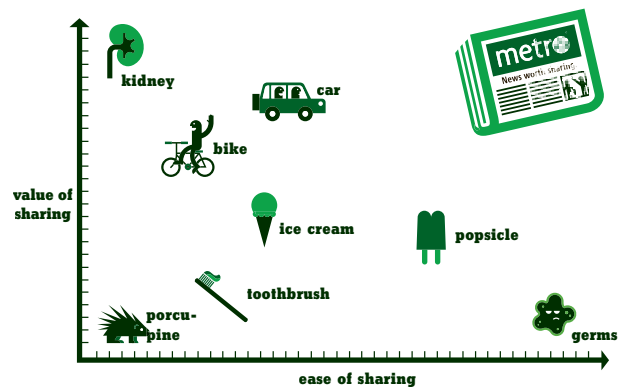
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